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# SPANISH INFLUENZA ENDS PUBLIC GATHERINGS

## TURKEY SEEKING SEPARATE PEACE

Rumored in London That Definite Proposals Have Been Made to United States.

## AUSTRIA ALSO WILLING

Vienna and Constantinople Said to Have Notified Germany They Will Accept President Wilson's Terms.

London, Oct. 12.—Turkey has made a definite peace proposal to President Wilson, according to reports in circulation here.

London, Oct. 12.—According to a dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam, Austria-Hungary and Turkey have informed Germany that they will accept President Wilson's peace terms.

Reuters, Limited, says it learns that Turkey has approached the United States with a view to peace.

Wekerle Sees King, Resigns.

Budapest, Oct. 12.—Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the Hungarian prime minister, announced his resignation after an audience with King Charles.

Vienna newspapers received here say that a ministerial crisis in Hungary is imminent and that a coalition cabinet is probable.

Revol in Turkey Reported.

Geneva, Oct. 12.—A grave moment of unrest is reported to have come at Constantinople, of such magnitude that certain quarters call it the beginning of a revolution directed against the Young Turks.

The movement had its inception after General Allenby's victories in Palestine and Bulgaria's surrender and during the last few days has rapidly increased in scope.

It is reported that the Turkish embassy at Berlin has forbidden the Turkish legation at Berne to make any statement regarding the matter.

Spanish Embassy in Dark.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Proposals of peace on the part of Turkey reported in London dispatches, had not been received in Washington. Officials expressed deep interest in the reported move by the Turkish government, but stated positively that no proposal had reached them.

At the Spanish embassy, which has charge of Turkish affairs in the United States, and through which any peace proposal from Constantinople undoubtedly would be transmitted, it was said no intimation had come from Madrid that a communication of this nature might be expected.

Definite peace proposals by Turkey would occasion little surprise in official circles here, however.

Washington Expects Move.

It was announced that Turkey was to dispatch a note similar to that sent by Germany and Austria-Hungary, and in view of the fact that none has been received, there has been a feeling in some quarters for several days that a very definite appeal might be forthcoming soon.

The setting up of a new government composed of elements less pro-German than the previous cabinet has strengthened the belief that Turkey might decide to offer peace similar to that accepted by Bulgaria.

## Germany's Reply Handed Swiss Minister

(By United Press)

Basle, Oct. 12.—The National Zeitung announces that Germany's reply to Wilson has been presented to the Swiss minister at Berlin this morning.

## Allies Make Rapid Progress Everywhere

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 12.—The Germans continue a rapid retirement everywhere. In the Champagne the French have made additional gains from three to four miles at some points. The British are showing the Germans across the Senee Canal south of Douai. They expect to take the city tomorrow.

MME. HENRI DOURIF  
French Airman's Bride Who Is Now in Washington.



One of the many attractive French women who are now in Washington with their husbands is Mme. Dourif, wife of Major Henri Dourif of the French air service. Mme. Dourif is a bride of three months.

## Coal Production Breaks Records

(By United Press)

Washington, Oct. 12—Coal production in the United States during the last six months has beaten all records, being 12 per cent over the record breaking period last year.

## Former Russian Commander Dead

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Oct. 12.—It is reported here that General Alexiev, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies is dead.

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Intelligence, under the Bolshevik rule in Russia, is penalized. That is why this former judge of a high court there is at work with his daughter as a bill poster. The daughter carries the pail of paste while he holds the brush.

## HEALTH BOARD CLOSES SCHOOLS, THEATRES, SKATING RINK, ETC.

### Austrian and Hungarian Premiers Both Resign

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Oct. 12—Both Baron Von Hauseck, Austrian premier, and Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, have resigned, according to a Vienna dispatch.

### 150 Soldiers Lost When Transport Sinks

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 12—Conservative estimates early today placed the number of soldiers lost when the steamer Otranto acting as an American transport was sunk in collision with the Kashmir at one hundred and fifty. The Otranto, the British ship was dashed to pieces on the Scottish coast rocks Sunday morning after being rammed by the Kalsmer during the fierce storm. Three hundred and seventeen soldiers and one hundred and fifty members of the crew were saved by British destroyers. Other estimates of the dead run as high as 431, mostly George troops.

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Following a meeting of doctors, healths and school board at the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening, summoned by Dr. R. A. Beise, mayor of Brainerd, action was taken to prevent further spread of the Spanish influenza and all public gatherings were ordered canceled.

All theatres, schools, churches, dances, skating rink and other gatherings were ordered closed.

Until further notice, schools will close for a week and at the end of that period a review will be taken of the local situation and further steps taken.

Fifteen cases of influenza were reported from Long Lake township. Numerous other country districts have cases. Brainerd has several cases, but so far has been fortunate in having no deaths from the disease.

Brainerd Cases

The physicians in attendance at the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce reported cases that totalled thirty. One family in the country had seven members sick.

Motley Report.

Motley is reported to have 200 cases.

Staples

Staples has many cases and is taking preventive measures.

Northern Pacific Railway

The Northern Pacific railway forces are crippled in Montana and the Dakotas from the ravages of the disease. Dilworth and Fargo have many cases.

Another Meeting Called

Friday evening October 13 at 8 o'clock the local board of health will meet with physicians and the school board and again consider the Brainerd situation. If necessary, the embargo against public gatherings will continue.

Ladies Musical Club

The Brainerd Musical club program to be given this Saturday afternoon has been cancelled and will be given at a later date.

The Whirl O' Th' Town

Rehearsals for "The Whirl O' Th' Town" have been discontinued until further notice.

Church Suppers

Church suppers have been discontinued and will be given at later dates when the ban has been lifted.

Pool Halls

Pool halls, said the mayor, Dr. R. A. Beise, will not be allowed to have crowds congregate.

How to Fight the Spanish Influenza

Surgeon-General Gorgas, of the United States Army, has issued the following recommendations for the avoidance of contagion:

1. Avoid needless crowding; influenza is a crowd disease.

2. Smother your coughs and sneezes; others do not want the germ which you would throw away.

3. Your nose, not your mouth, was made to breathe through. Get the habit.

4. Remember the Three C's—a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean clothes.

5. Try to keep cool when you walk and warm when you ride and sleep.

6. Open the windows always at home at night; at the office when practicable.

7. Food will win the war if you give it a chance; help by choosing and chewing your food well.

8. Your fate may be in your own hands; wash your hands before eating.

Red Cross Meeting.

The Red Cross advisory board meeting next Wednesday night has been postponed until further notice. Notices for the annual Red Cross will not be sent out until the situation allows it.

Memorial Services

The memorial services that were to be held Wednesday afternoon for

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PRINCE TOKUGAWA  
Head of Japanese Red Cross Mission to England.



Prince Yoshimura Tokugawa, the head to the Japanese Red Cross mission which has arrived in England to co-operate with the American, British, French and Italian Red Cross missions for the distributions of all Red Cross materials among the Allies.

## GERMANS YIELD ON LONG FRONT

General Retreat of Foe Forces Over Line 175 Miles in Length Is in Progress.

## YANKS TAKE 3 TOWNS

British Gain Everywhere, Enemy Infantry Making No Resistance—French Wedge Enters St. Gobain Stronghold.

With the French Army in Champagne, Oct. 12.—Cavalry joined in the pursuit of the Germans by General Gouraud's army, being the first to enter Laneville. The advance on the eastern part of the battlefield was much accelerated, the French and American troops at some points gaining about seven miles. The Americans, notwithstanding a heavy bombardment of the region with mustard gas shells, took Machault.

London, Oct. 12.—In the meantime, coupled with the rapid advance of the French, the British, with the American and French troops supporting them, are hammering their way eastward, making important gains toward Douai, which has been outflanked. The enemy apparently is evacuating Douai. Southeast of that city the British threaten the Valenciennes-Lille railway, one of the enemy's most important routes of supply for his forces on the northern end of the vast battle line. The British have crossed the Selle river east of Le Cateau.

London, Oct. 12.—The tide of German invasion from Douai to Verdun 175 miles, is ebbing. A general retreat of the enemy forces over this far-flung line is in full swing.

East of Cambrai the enemy has abandoned Le Cateau, which has been occupied by the British and Americans. Further south the French have pushed their advance further eastward from St. Quentin.

Just north of La Fere, where the enemy has held his positions since early in September, the French have taken the village of Servais, which marks the point where the wedge is entering the St. Gobain stronghold in which the Germans have almost impregnable positions.

Americans Smash Way.

Pushing eastward along the Chemin des Dames, the French have forced the enemy across the Oise-Aisne canal and just to the southeast they crossed the Aisne Little to the eastward of Oeuilly. In the Champagne sector the forces of General Gouraud have swept ahead and crossed the Aisne near Ternies, southwest of Grand Pre, which stands on the north bank of the Aisne river as it winds through the Argonne forest.

East of the Argonne forest American divisions have smashed their way ahead, taking Sommervilliers, Chevillers and Marek. Further east they have recited their line on each side of the Meuse.

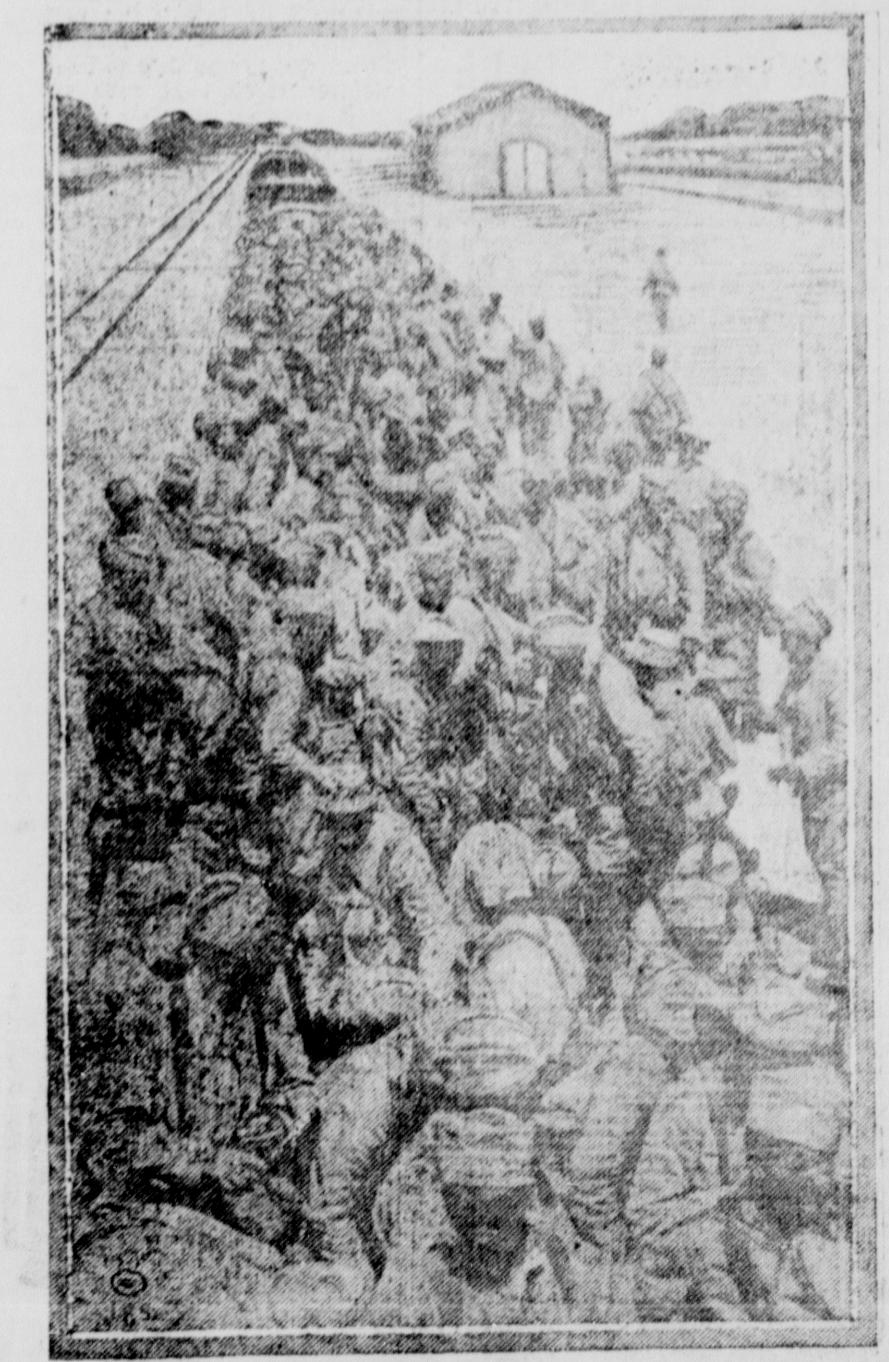
Little Resistance.

The significant feature of this fighting is that in the Champagne, Argonne and Cambrai-St. Quentin sectors there has been but little resistance to the advance of the Allied armies. East of Cambrai the Germans seem to be in full flight. This, too, is the case further south, where the French are marching virtually unimpeded in the direction of Guise.

The advance of the French near La Fere and along the Aisne to the south of Laon seems to be quite significant. This part of the battlefield has the strongest natural positions to be found anywhere along the front. The St. Gobain forest is almost invulnerable, while the hills north of the Aisne, further south, lend themselves admirably to defensive operations. East of Oeuilly, where new crossings of the Aisne have been made, further ground has been gained north of Berry au Bac.

## Germans Retreating on 37 Mile Front

Paris, Oct. 12—Continuing progress on the whole Champagne front the French this morning entered the important town of Vouziers on the western edge of the Argonne forest. The war office announces. The Germans are retreating on a thirty-seven mile front northeast of Rethims, with the French cavalry in pursuit.



There are some of the Serbs to whose indefatigable fighting for more than four years is due the Bulgar collapse. During the whole war the Serbs have been without a home, and have been fighting to get back to their women and children in the hands of the enemy. Now the hopes may soon be fulfilled.

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### THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:  
Not much change.  
Co-operative observer's record, 7

P. M.—  
Oct. 10, maximum 66, minimum 33.  
Reading in evening, 65. North wind.  
Clear.  
Oct. 11, maximum 65, minimum 42.  
Reading in evening, 61. South wind.  
Clear.  
Oct. 12, minimum for night, 46.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visiting Soldiers, Other Visitors, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If John W. Richmond of Pequot was in the city.

Miss Flora Harris of Jenkins visited in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith are the parents of a bouncing baby boy.

Charles Emerson of Duluth, traveling engineer of the Northern Pacific, was in the city today.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2261

The Seniors of the high school enjoyed a potato roast on the Mississippi last evening.

Let Olson hand wash your rugs. Phone 653-J. 101f

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## BAD FIRE AT N. P. HOSPITAL

Fire at the Northern Pacific railway hospital at 4:30 this afternoon broke out at four different points of the roof of the main building. It was quickly extinguished.

It started in the attic from causes unknown and could not be traced to the electric wiring. No patients were inconvenienced, as there were none on the third floor.

are at the Northern Pacific hospital and are doing well.

Mrs. J. R. Ennis and Mrs. A. W. Smith of Winnipeg, Canada, called to Brainerd by the serious illness of their sister Miss Nella Kinsmiller, have returned home as the latter is recovering.

James Christian Gordon, age 61, died at Merrifield last night from cancer of the stomach. He leaves a son.

The funeral will be held Monday at P. M. at Merrifield, Rev. A. Sorenson of Brainerd, officiating.

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A house party at the Webb cottage at Hubert this week end and most of next week includes Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Schiereck and her sister Miss Beyer, Miss Mary Tornstrom and brother Earl, Miss Weimar and Miss Carol Bird.

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THE BEST TEST

It is the Test of Time

Years ago Chas. Ellison of 512 So. Quince St., Brainerd, told of the good results from using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now Mr. Ellison confirms the former statement, says there has been no return of the trouble. Can Brainerd people ask for more convincing testimony?

"My kidneys were disordered for several years and I seemed to gradually get worse," says Mr. Ellison. "Nearly a year ago I was taken with awful pains in the back and I had to stop work and go to bed. Medicine patched me up somewhat and I got out in a few weeks but still had the old trouble and suffered severely. I began to take Doan's Kidney Pills and a few boxes put me in good shape. I could then work comfortably."

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## WOMAN'S REALM

## RED CROSS LINEN SHOWER DONATIONS

At noon today the total amount of articles received amounted to the following figures, as compared to the allotment. The figures presented today covers the whole of Crow Wing county:

Articles	Allotment	Received
Sheets	150	79
Bath Towels	400	306
Hand Towels	800	415
Handkerchiefs	500	400
Napkins	40	74

Besides these figures cash to the amount of \$15.45 has been received, and will be expended in the purchase of a bolt each of sheeting and hand toweling, these items being the ones which are lagging behind.

A chance still remains to bring up the quota as the shipping day is Wednesday of next week. Hence it is requested by Mrs. Campbell, Tel. No. 152, that she be notified of any article that is to be given for this important call.

## Badely-Place

At the parsonage of the First Congregational church Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. P. Sheridan united in the holy bonds of matrimony Edward B. Placy and Miss Ann Elizabeth Badely. The witnesses to the ceremony were Miss Belle Peaslee and Mrs. A. E. Losey.

## For Rev. and Mrs. Sheridan

Mrs. A. E. Losey on Friday evening entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner for Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Sheridan.

## New Horseshoe Wanted.

A British road improvement society has offered a prize for a horseshoe that will minimize the damage done to highways by steel shoes and at the same time give horses safe footing on smooth pavements.

## WHERE TO WORSHIP

## Norwegian-Danish Lutheran

The dedication of the church basement has been postponed until some further notice.

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No church services will be held until further notice, owing to the board of health action regarding Spanish influenza.

This applies to all church gatherings, services, church suppers, aid meetings, etc.

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## Swedish Lutheran

No services Sunday owing to the epidemic of Spanish influenza. No Sunday school. The supper and sale for Tuesday evening and all other meetings of the church will be discontinued until further notice.

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## Zion Lutheran Church

To comply with the order of the board of health prohibiting public gatherings, there will be no services or Sunday school in Zion Lutheran church tomorrow. The regular quarterly meeting is also postponed. P. G. Mueller, pastor.

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## Presbyterian Church

On account of the closing order concerning the churches for tomorrow there will be no services in the Presbyterian church. The communion service will be postponed until further notice and the Rally Day exercises which were to have been held in the evening will be delayed.

## Reverse Action.

"One's aim is everything," remarks a moralist. Don't know about that. Many a man has gone to the bad trying to be a good fellow.—Boston Transcript.

## Beer Ancient Drink.

Beer is believed to be one of the most ancient of drinks. Manuscripts written at least 3,000 years before the Christian era show conclusively that even at that primitive period the manufacture of an intoxicating liquor from barley or other grain was extensively carried on in Europe.

## 182 AMERICANS DIE IN ACTION

Last Casualty List Received Brings Total to 44,243.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Eight hundred and twenty-six casualties in the American Expeditionary Forces are announced by the war department.

The list brought the nation's war losses to 44,243.

Names of 182 Americans, who were killed in action, headed the list, which carried the following other casualties: Died of wounds, 124; died of disease, 83; died from accident and other causes, 13; wounded in action, 372; missing in action, including 12 prisoners, 77.

Northwest names appear as follows:

Killed in action, Privates Ephraim J. Davis, Ripley, Minn.; Joseph Michich, Camp Staley, Minn.; Ambrose O'Keefe, Fargo, N. D.; Francis Waite, Owatonna, Minn.; Eugene N. Wilson, Remer, Minn.; G. E. Hair, St. Paul, Minn.; Conrad N. Ostrum, Kenyon, Minn.; died from wounds, Private Frank R. Weisser, Tenney, Minn.; wounded severely, Corporals John Jerke, Jamestown, N. D.; Lloyd Holmes, Minneapolis, Minn.; Privates Guy Bergen, Nowlin, S. D.; Fred E. Bushman, Provo, S. D.; George A. Fitzgerald, Dell Rapids, S. D.; Leo Straff, Holdingford, Minn.; John P. Wilson, Butte, Mont.; missing in action, Private Clell C. Conway, Williston, N. D.; died of wounds, Privates Henry Foley, Twin Lakes, Minn.; August M. Kreiger, Milner, N. D.; Matt Smuk, Ely, Minn.; died of disease, Archie T. Jardine, Dunseith, N. D.

German Minister Quits Bulgaria.

Basel, Oct. 12.—The German minister to Bulgaria left Sofia after confounding German interests in that country to the representative of Holland. It was announced by the Frankfort Gazette.

Abandon Gold Mining District.

Tokio, Oct. 12.—Bolshevik forces abandoned the gold mining district west of Morasofsky, in the Transbaikalia region, when the Japanese and Allied troops approached, according to a statement issued at the war office. The Bolsheviks left the vicinity of the Iorak gold mine when the Allied troops entered the village there. When the Allied forces entered the town of Iamkuk on Sept. 27 no Bolshevik troops were found. The people hung out flags and gave the Allied troops a cordial reception.

In many of the best of the new black satin frocks white satin facings are shown to very good advantage.

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## Scared About Spanish Influenza?

Keep your throat gargled out with a good antiseptic solution. Keep teeth clean. If throat is sore have Doctor examine at once.

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under the control of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has made an agreement with the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation to provide for the manufacture of 150,000 tons of ship plates a year. The government will not contribute to the cost of plant extension, but will take 50,000 tons of the product annually.

Canada is much in the position of other countries which never realized the value of their natural resources until the world-wide shortage of raw materials and manufactured articles brought them into international trade, created new commercial routes, and inspired them with golden visions of the future. In the last fiscal year Canada's exports of domestic and foreign merchandise totaled \$1,586,163,752 and her imports \$962,521,847. Her foreign trade has more than doubled in two years. In 1914 her exports to the United States totaled \$200,459,375 and imports from this country were valued at \$200,756,091. In 1917 exports to the U. S. reached \$486,870,960 and imports from here \$523,887,532. Canada desires not only to enlarge and improve her new enterprises, but also to develop more efficiently certain natural advantages which war conditions and the prospect of an extended period of competition has emphasized.

One-quarter of the world's supply of fish comes from the United States and Canada. The value of the Canadian yearly catch is \$40,000,000.

Exploitation of Canada's timber resources is also contemplated. Great Britain uses 650,000,000 cubic feet of lumber annually and will use a great deal more in carrying out her building program after the war.

Lumber merchants in both Eastern Canada and British Columbia are hoping that somewhere in the reconstruction program provisions will be made to offset the factors in lumber marketing that have militated against Canada. The Canada Wool Growers' Association is developing a scheme to bring the various provinces into co-operation in selling and marketing wool.

In the manufacturing field the Export Association of Canada is working with the Dominion government to formulate plans for the development of the country's natural resources, their conversion into finished products and their sale in world markets. The Canadian Mining Institute is on record as favoring a national organization of all technical and industrial bodies to prepare for after-the-war problems.

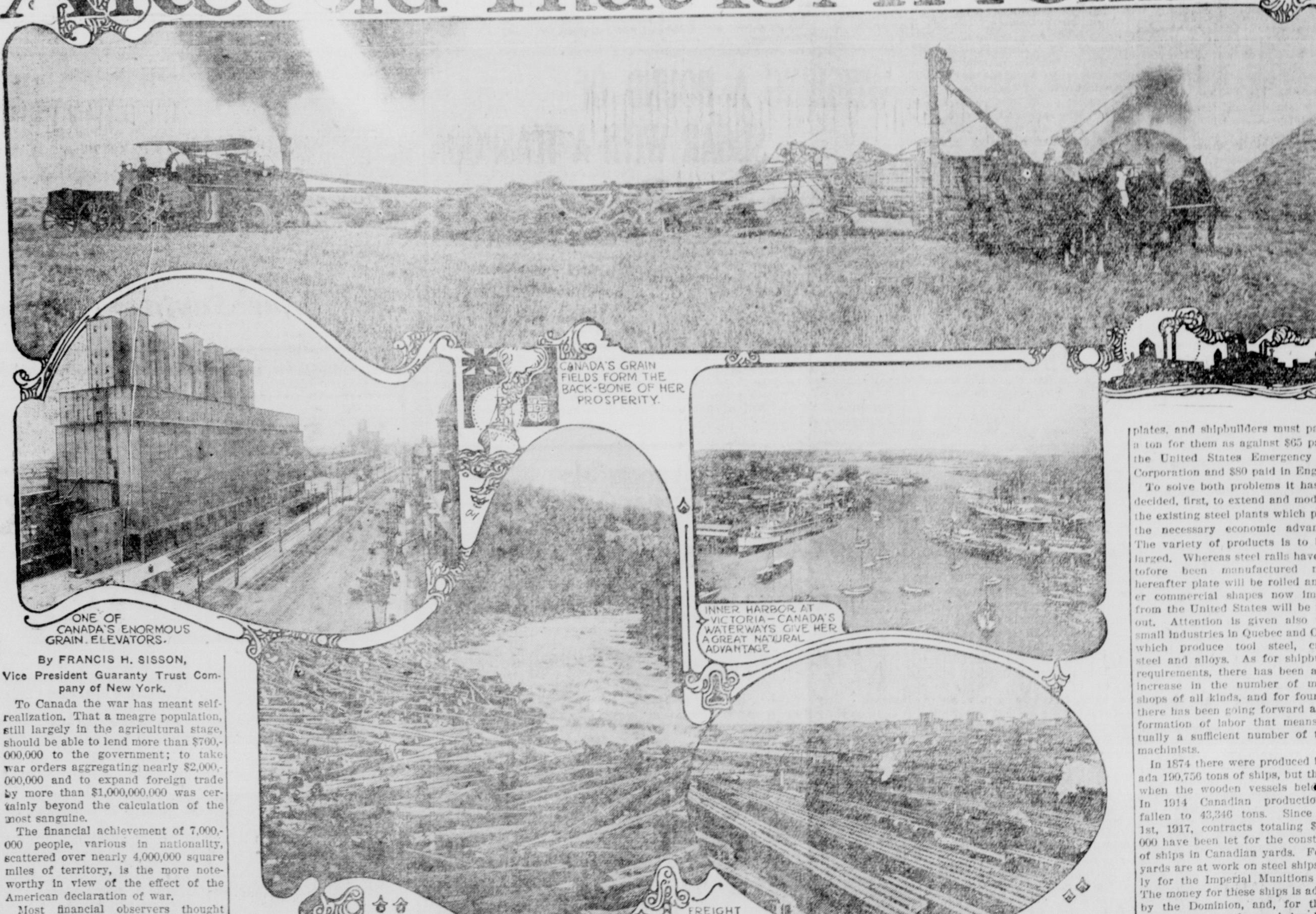
The Canadian Industrial Reconstruction Association is now being organized. Its object is to maintain industrial stability and to consider reconstruction problems as a whole.

The Canadian National Reconstruction Group is still another organization formed to study the problems which will arise after the war.

The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment has already done a great deal for those who have returned maimed or in poor physical condition from the battlefield. These men are being nursed back to health and self-confidence whenever it is possible.

Altogether, Canada is making a record that holds the brightest promise for her future.

## A Record That Is A Promise



States, and War Savings Certificates to the amount of \$12,000,000 had been disposed of.

The output of steel products has more than doubled since the war began, despite the shortage of raw materials, labor and transportation. A

large part has consisted of munitions, but progress has been made in other directions, notably in agricultural implements. Along with manufacturing is growing the shipbuilding industry. From the outset there have been certain difficulties in the way of both

these developments. In the case of the steel industry there are comparatively few places which afford easy access to the market, and at the same time permit an economical assembling. In

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We hope all our patrons will stay with us.  
 THE BRAINERD DISPATCH

## GASLESS SUNDAYS

The ban may soon be raised on "gasless" Sundays, says the Wall Street Journal, of New York. That results because of the general observance of the request made to conserve.

How much did you contribute to the gasless reserve of the nation, Mr. Joy Rider of Brainerd? Burning your gas as much on Sundays as on week days did not help the boys over there one single bit.

## NO NONSENSE FROM U. S. A.

The kaiser has said he would take no nonsense from the United States. That's right, Bill, so we say. "Nothing but unconditional surrender and town for town for yours, anything else would be 'nonsense' on our part."

## ONLY LIGHT EXERCISE

Intensive Training at Army Camps Is Discontinued.

Crowding and Overexertion Will Be Avoided Until Influenza Epidemic Abates.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Acting Secretary Crowell has ordered intensive training and other strenuous work at all army camps discontinued during the influenza epidemic. Crowding and overexertion are to be avoided and all exercises will be in lighter form.

Influenza and pneumonia in army camps made the death rate among troops at home stations higher during the week ending Oct. 4 than in any other week since the mobilization began last fall. The surgeon general reported today that the rate increased from 32.4 deaths per 1,000 for the week ending Sept. 27, to 81.8, an increase of 250 per cent. The admission rate for disease practically doubled. During the week ending Sept. 28, before the influenza epidemic began, the death rate was only 4.4 per 1,000.

The surgeon general said within a short time the peak of the epidemic would be reached and that an improvement in conditions might be expected.

## 372 AMERICANS ARE LOST AT SEA

Transport Otranto Goes on Rocks After Collision With Another Troopship.

## HIGH WAVES RUNNING

Lone British Destroyer Stands By During Terrific Gale and With Much Difficulty Rescues 301 Men.

British Port, Oct. 12.—As the result of the sinking of the transport Otranto in the North channel between the Scottish and Irish coasts in a collision with the steamer Kashmire a large number of American troops have been lost.

The Otranto, after the collision, was dashed to pieces on the rocks off the south Scottish coast with a probable loss of 372 American soldiers.

301 Men Taken Off.

Three hundred and one men were taken to Belfast by the British destroyer Mounsey, the only vessel which made an attempt at rescue in the terrific gale when the Kashmire, another vessel in the convoy with the Otranto, rammed the Otranto amidships.

Seventeen men were picked up alive on the Scottish coast.

Of the 699 American soldiers on board the Otranto, 310 were landed. Seventeen were rescued alive at Islay, leaving 372 unaccounted for.

Storm Causes Crash.

The Otranto and the other vessels of the convoy were battling with the heavy seas and high winds Sunday morning. The storm was so severe and the visibility so bad that the Kashmire, a former Peninsular & Oriental liner, crashed into the Otranto squarely amidships. The Kashmire backed away badly damaged, but was able to make port.

As the bows of the Kashmire were pulled from the great hole in the side of the Otranto, the water rushed in, but for a time it did not serve to stop the engines. The Otranto tried to proceed, but made no headway against the gale in her crippled condition.

Within a short time the water put out her fires and the Otranto drifted hopelessly toward the rocky coast of Islay Island, where most of the Tuscania victims met their deaths.

Destroyer to Rescue.

Thirty minutes after the crash the British destroyer Mounsey, herself damaged by the heavy seas, appeared out of the haze in answer to the distress calls of the Otranto. When the destroyer maneuvered to get alongside, Captain Davidson of the Otranto warned Captain Craven, commanding the destroyer, not to make the attempt.

When it was seen that Craven would make the attempt anyway the men were ordered to remove their shoes and heavy clothing and try to save themselves as best they could.

## SAYS TEUTONS ARE BRUTES

Secretary Balfour Addresses American Editors.

London, Oct. 12.—"Do not forget that while asking for peace Germany is perpetrating the most cowardly crimes," declared Secretary Balfour in addressing a luncheon of American editors. Balfour characterized the sinking of the Leinster as "barbarism."

"They were brutes before the war and will remain brutes," he said. "The alleged change in their constitution has not changed their hearts."

## DESTROYS FOE SUBMARINE

Brazilian Steamer Battles Diver in Atlantic Ocean.

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 12.—A Brazilian steamship destroyed a submarine a few miles off the Atlantic coast, according to the crew of the ship, which arrived here.

The submarine was sunk after two shots had been fired, the second making a direct hit on the deck of the under-water boat. The explosion of the shell was followed by a great geyser of water, which shot 100 feet in the air.

## HISTORY'S BIGGEST AIR RAID

Americans Direct Attack of 450 Allied Machines.

With the American First Army, Oct. 12.—The greatest air raid in history was carried out. Four hundred and fifty French, Italian and American planes participated under American direction. With the machines engaged in regular pursuits, more than 1,000 Allied planes were in the air at one time.

Baroness Ordered Interned.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 12.—Baroness Ione W. Zollner of New York, whose husband is said to be an officer in the Austrian army, has been ordered interned at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for the period of the war. She is now in custody in New York and will be brought South when the influenza epidemic subsides. Baroness Zollner reported today that the rate increased from 32.4 deaths per 1,000 for the week ending Sept. 27, to 81.8, an increase of 250 per cent. The admission rate for disease practically doubled. During the week ending Sept. 28, before the influenza epidemic began, the death rate was only 4.4 per 1,000.

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## STRONG FOR CIVILIZED GARB

Sartorial Variety Seems to Be Chief Aim of Natives of Villages of Rhodesia.

Although we have not thought the people of Africa to be much concerned about clothes and fashions, yet styles, such as they are, have entered the villages of the dark continent and are beginning to cause the people much anxiety. Miss Pearl Mulliken, Methodist missionary to Rhodesia, writes of the African dress as seen in a day school, according to the Centenary Bulletin.

Many of the pupils, who range from the kindergarten age to grandparents, are dressed in store clothes. Their store clothes, however, have largely lost their identity beneath a covering of many colored patches. Weather has nothing to do with clothes in this part of Africa. It may be a real summer day and you are wondering how you can keep cool, but not so these boys who have been to town to work and have clothes to exhibit to their less fortunate brothers. If these riches consist of somebody's castoff overcoat he is sure to have it on and perhaps a bath towel around his neck, while most of the small boys are content with a yard of unbleached cotton for their entire outfit. But sometimes the big boys are quite generous with their little brothers and divide with them; such is the case of one little fellow who is the proud possessor of a vest which covers him. Two or three others wear their big brother's shirts, which is quite sufficient for all purposes.

"Some of the girls are dressed principally in beads, brass bracelets and anklets; while others have cloth draped around them forming a skirt and they are without a waist. One girl wears a pink silk waist with a dirty calico skirt. They often appear in evening dresses, the cast-off finery of the town women, and they may be seen digging in their gardens with these on. One came to school draped in a white bedsheet."

Styles in names changing as well as in clothing. The following are some of the names which the African mothers have given their children: Spoon, Sauceman, Hotel, Pumpkin, Gingerbeer, Cigarette, Shilling, Sixpence, Penny, Coffee, Sweet Pudding, Very Nice, Office, Tomato, Fifteen, Vinegar, Sugar.

Uncle Sam Beneficiary.

Members of the American Flint Glass Workers' union, assembled in Memorial hall, Toledo, were told an inspiring story of patriotic devotion by a member of their union at the unfurling of a service flag, with 866 stars, representing union men in the army.

After an introductory speech, in which John J. Quinlivan, business agent of the Toledo Central Labor union, told of the determination of the unions to back the government, President William P. Clarke described the heroic death of Charles H. McCarthy, who sacrificed his own life in France for the sake of a friend.

Not only had McCarthy, a former member of the Glass Workers' union, died heroically, but he had lived patriotically. Mr. Clarke said, for in taking out \$10,000 insurance when he entered the army, he asked that the sum be made payable to the United States government.

Saving Man-Power.

One of the recent devices designed to save man labor is the slab-handling storage battery truck, which is employed at the plant of a steel company in Cleveland to haul heavy pieces of steel from the storage yard to the heating furnaces, says Popular Science Monthly. The distance approximates 500 feet. Before electricity was substituted for man-power the slabs were loaded on hand trucks.

The new truck is similar to the elevating platform truck, except that for its elevating mechanism a tilting platform is provided. This platform is secured to the rear axle by a pivot, being operated by a horizontal ram. By manipulating the ram the platform is moved toward a vertical position and its front edges are lowered.

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Each Gives Brainerd Cooperative Creamery Association a Ton of Coal, Much Appreciated

### ARE THANKED FOR DONATION

Creamery Association Has Patronized Home Trade in Every Man, never Possible

The Brainerd Co-operative Creamery association have received donations of a ton of coal from each of the coal dealers here in town, namely:

Mahlum Lumber Co.

Lakeside Lumber Co.

Winnor-Adams Lumber Co.

John Larson.

Peter A. Stendal, on behalf of the Creamery association, wishes to thank the coal dealers for their hearty co-operation, and support of the new enterprise.

The Creamery association has endeavored to maintain the true spirit of co-operation. They have patronized home industry in the construction of the building, wherever it was practical to do so, and they are now endeavoring to co-operate with local merchants in the handling of the retail trade.

### ROLL OF HONOR

## "NO GAS" SUNDAY STILL IN EFFECT

In response to a request for information addressed to the Public Safety Commission, Secretary Libby wired that the federal request for a gasless Sunday was still in effect October 12.

### POULTRY NEEDED

Advice on Conserving Chickens, on Increasing the Egg Supply, Need of Culling Eggs

In connection with the government poultry campaign that is being carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the State Agricultural College, O. J. Bouma of Brainerd, who is the authorized local representative for the advancement of the poultry interests in this vicinity, has been requested to issue timely and seasonable suggestions.

At this season of the year, in October, the main and fundamental point is to have all strong, vigorous, well matured pullets housed in their winter quarters. The reason for this is so that they may become accustomed to their new quarters and to each other before they start laying. Moving birds from one place to another has a tendency to stop or retard the egg yield. Early housing means early laying. Early laying means more profits and early fall laying means early spring hatching. It's the early hatched pullet that pays; it is the early hatched broiler that pays. It is the early housed pullet that lays. In placing those pullets in their winter quarters the last general culling should be done for the winter. In following the general idea of this article for a period of years will increase the profits very materially. Hatch early, house early, lay early are the key-notes of success.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors in West Brainerd for their aid and sympathy during our recent sad bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neilson.

### HEARTS OF THE WORLD

Moving Picture Play Scheduled for Opera House Will be Given at Later Date

Spanish influenza has caused the Griffith spectacle "Hearts of the World" to be discontinued at the opera house and it will be presented at some later date.

### M. B. A. NOTICE

Pay all assessments to Susan Bolger, 1024 S. 6th St.

H. J. FLETCHER, success.

## Lagerquist's Grocery

### Good Things To Eat

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Soda —		Salmon —	
Arm & Hammer, 4 pkgs.	.25	Fancy Red Alaska, can	.30
Lux —	.25	Coffee —	.27
Regular 15c, 2 pkgs.	.25	Bell Steel Cut, pkg.	.27
Rolled Oats —	.28	Apples —	.09
Large package	.28	Fancy Jonathans, lb.	.09
Pancake Flour —	.25	Cabbage —	.05
Pettijohn's, 2 pkgs.	.25	"Holland," each	.05
Raisins —	.14	Grapes —	.48
Summai Seeded, pkg.	.14	Concord, per basket	.48
Pork and Beans —	.35	Sweet Potatoes —	.15
Libby's, 2 cans for	.35	Virginia, 2 lbs.	.15
Macaroni & Spaghetti —	.35	Pumpkins —	.08
4 packages	.35	Cranberries —	.08
Scap Powder —	.32	Large Cape Cod, lb.	.12 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>
Royal Lemon, pkg.	.32	Lemons —	.30
Milk —	.25	Large Sunkist, dozen	.30
Tall Cans, 2 for	.25	Butter —	.62
Crackers —	.60	Fancy Creamery, lb.	.62
Victory, 3 1/2 lb box	.60	Nut Oleo —	.31
Oleomargarine —	.34	Swift's Gem Nut, lb.	.31

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## THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

### OMER ERNSTER AT WESTERN FRONT

In Letter Home Writes of Impressions Gained in Fighting the Boches at Close Range

### DESCRIBES DUG OUT HOMES

Huns Very Methodical in Artillery Fire First Four Shots to Get the Range

(Continued)

At last we entered Chateau-Thierry, that town made known to all Americans by the fighting of the Marines and then brought before their eyes again by this big counter drive when the Hun drive was not only stopped cold but was turned into a defeat second only to the first battle of the Marne in 1914. Poor Chateau-Thierry. It sure had suffered from the hands of everybody. When held by the Huns the Americans and French shelled it and when held by the Allies the Huns shelled it. So after changing hands several times there is hardly a house left that has not been battered up. There were still great piles of loot that the Huns had gathered but were not given time to move. For the Crown Prince decided to pull off his strategic retreat at the invitation of the Allies and they had given him no warning. The Cathedral had been completely sacked and the loot had been thrown in a big pile in the front to be taken away when he had time. The fields around the town were covered with furniture and everything imaginable that had been taken and then discarded in their wild flight. Feather beds were especially prominent in the scattered loot for in most cases they had become torn and the feathers had been scattered to the winds. It seems that they had been wilfully destroyed by the retreating Huns who had used them for beds before the retreat.

Along the sides of the roads there would be little pits dug for the machine gunners who were to cover their retreat. Beside these pits would be the cartridge belts from the machine guns looking for all the world like a huge brass covered snake. These belts are about 15 feet long and hold about 250 shells. It was surprising to note how many loaded shells there were and it was only in a few places where one would find more than a dozen or so empty shells. It spoke well for the speed at which the Americans must have followed up the retreating Hun. Here and there one would see a newly made mound of earth with a Hun helmet or gun on top of it. In a few cases there was a cross to mark it but usually there had been no time for that but they will be marked later. As we got closer to the fighting there were many who the burying squad had not reached, but somehow one thought no more of seeing them than at seeing a dead animal which had caused all the destruction around.

We spent a couple days working on the road then moved forward and to build a bridge or two work on the road and to be ready to fight in case of a big counter attack by the Huns. You cannot imagine the amount of material left behind by the Huns. All through the woods there are piles and piles of shells of all sizes and kinds. They had brought a lot of supplies in to have them handy for their drive which was to cut off the salient at Rhemes and then they would head toward Paris, but now they will be used on our drive to Berlin for we have their cannon and their shells so we will use them. In fact, at many places our men turned the captured gun around and used them where they stood.

You have all followed our advance in this drive day by day and I dare say you know more about it as a whole than we do but what we know we will never forget. You know the stand the Huns made on the north bank of the Ourcq river and it was there that we took a hand. Bridges had to be built across the river, which is only a small creek and the hill on the other side taken. Our troops crossed the river in several places sometimes to hold and sometimes to be driven back by the Huns' counter attacks but when driven back it was only for a moment and we were after them again. The little village of Seriges is said to have changed hands nine times in one day but finally remained in our hands. Once that we were firmly lodged across the river we were never driven back even the pride of the Huns, the 4th Prussian Guards, were unable to budge our men an inch. That is the third time we have mixed it with the Prussian Guards and every time we have come out ahead. If our troops, green, young and poorly equipped, as the Hun officers tell their men, we can stop the Prussian Guards three different times in entirely different surroundings, what hope have they when our men become well seasoned? They will have to hunt up a new excuse.

Here is a quotation from the "Stars and Stripes," our official paper, about the villages of Seriges which is just north of the Ourcq. It is hard to tell which is the most battered village for there is hardly anything left of any of them:

"Then Seringes, the village the Yanks captured on July 29th, there is only one more battered town in all the area between the Marne and the Vesle. That is Vaux. Seringes had been held by the enemy for a good two months; his signs were on the buildings, his lettering on the guideposts, his dead filled the village churchyard. There the Yanks found buried many of the Boches who had died on July 15th, the first day of the ill-starred offensive the Crown Prince wishes he had never made. They had been carried back as far as Seringes and buried in a church yard which the Germans never dreamed they would have to give up. 'Hier ruht.....' Es sterben furs Vaterland' and so on. Of the church, only a shell is left with two cherubs stand-

ing uncertainly over the shattered altar and, as though still quickened by the vibrations of the guns that thundered there a little time ago, the altar-lamp swinging to and fro above the desolation."

Once established on the north bank of the Ourcq we prepared to push ahead. One night we broke camp and went out to the line to go over the top the next morning. We arrived about 1:30 A. M. and as we were not to go over for a few hours, everybody dug a little hole and crawled in and went to sleep. No doubt you wonder how a man can sleep at such times but he can. After being under shell fire for a few months one gets so he can sleep very easy most anywhere. At dawn we followed our barrage and "went over." We were placed right in the front line and went with the infantry. In a short while we had reached our objectives without much trouble. Except for the enemy artillery and a machine gun or two you wouldn't know there was a Hun around. We pushed on but were soon held up by a machine gun in a patch of woods and a small village. We flanked them both and the machine gunner threw out a dozen smoke bombs and under their cover retreated. The town was then entered and all that was found were two wounded Huns. These were sent back and we pushed ahead. Again we were held up by machine guns and artillery fire and had to dig in for about two hours while the scouts entered the woods cleaned out the machine gun nests and brought back a prisoner. He said that they had left the region and had only left machine gunners and artillery behind so off we went after the Huns but it was no use they had 24 hours head start.

(Here several pages of his letter evidently lost.)

(To be Continued)

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

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Jackson, Miss Ruth  
Kemp, John (two)  
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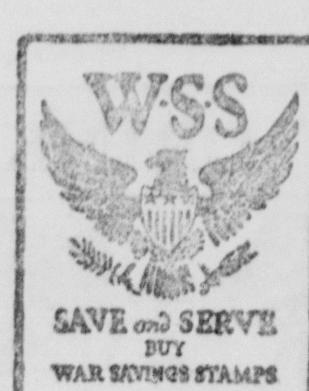
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LOST—Ruby ring, Tiffany setting, business district. Please return to Miss Pearl Gruehagen, Model Laundry Flats. 3132-11212

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 2652-295ff

WANTED—Girl for lunch counter. Phone 624-J. 3070-101ff

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EFFICIENCY RATING SYSTEM

Affects Promotions Below Rank of Brigadier General.

Washington, Oct. 12.—General army orders published place all officers in continental United States below the grade of brigadier general under an efficiency rating system for assignments and promotions.

## PRINCE EITEL FOR KAISER

Prominently Mentioned for Next Ruler of Germany.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Prince Eitel is prominently mentioned in Germany as successor to the throne in case the Kaiser abdicates diplomatic cables declare.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Phone 624-J. 3060-98ff

## THEIR POPULARITY WANING

Generals von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff May Resign.

Amsterdam, Oct. 12.—Germany of Berlin foreshadows the resignation of two leading German commanding generals as the result of the appointment of General von Scheuch as minister of war.

The German newspaper probably refers to General Ludendorff and Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who recently have lost much of their popularity.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. t

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, with board. 303 N. 5th St. 3131-11211

HOUSE FOR RENT—901 Fir street, corner 9th and Fir. Call 535-L. 3132-11213

FOR SALE

Allies Are Using Heavy Guns to Hamper Traffic.

Basel, Switzerland, Oct. 12.—Travelers arriving from Germany assert that they encountered considerable risks because the French and American guns are bombarding with considerable effect the railways connecting the southern Rhine cities.

Near the Swiss frontier the railway was struck by shells several times at different points.

## BLOCKING BELGIUM PORTS

Germans Are Evidently Preparing to Evacuate.

London, Oct. 12.—Latest Allied reconnaissances show that the Germans have nothing of a military nature afloat and nothing in the air along the Flemish coast. The Germans are now engaged in blocking the harbors of Ostend and Zeebrugge.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1918 Ford roadster. Woodhead Motor Co. 3127-111ff

FOR SALE—Corona typewriter and case. Good condition. Adolf Reed, 407 North Third. 3124-110t6p

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FOR SALE—Medium sized round oak heater, wood or coal, good condition. \$12.00. 109 Third Ave. N. E. Phone 916-J. 3116-10914

FOR SALE or RENT—5 room house with bathroom, 412 No. 9th St. Inquire G. W. Chadbourne, First National Bank bldg. 3111-10815p

FOR SALE—Two shares of stock of the Brainerd Publishing Co., publishing the Brainerd Journal-Press, of the par value of \$100 per share, at a discount of 50 per cent. Geo. H. Gardner. 3034-93ff

THE TURCOTTE-HARDY AUTO CO. will sell their entire stock of accessories at a very little above cost, 15 per cent off on tires and tubes. Come early, they won't last long. We also have Studebaker closed and heated car, and an Elgin Six. If you are in the market for a car, here is your chance. 3129-1116

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Four furnished rooms close to center of city, for light housekeeping. Inquire room 86, Ransford hotel. 3110-10816

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—A black and white sow, weighing about 250 pounds. Also a red steer, white spot on face. \$5.00 reward for information leading to their recovery. W. E. Smart, Long Lake. 3126-1113-431tw



U. S. Food Administration

Are you shocked to see the lady drinking ships? You drink ships every time you use sugar unnecessarily, in a beverage.

Seventy-five per cent of the sugar used in this country has to be brought here in ships. Every possible ship is needed for the transportation of troops and supplies to the other side.

Eliminate sugar as a luxury, and you release many ships for war purposes.

Teach your appetite to remember this—

DON'T DRINK SHIPS!

## SHORT ROMANCE WOULD RAZE FRANCE

Some Eminently Prosaic Proposals of Marriage.

Hardly as Picturesque as the Stilted Forms So Popular With Lovers in the Pages of Fiction, but Meant the Same Thing.

Perhaps the romantic proposals of fiction are more picturesque than the usual proposals of real life; the fact that lovers are reluctant witnesses makes it hard to tell. But certainly the queer or comic proposals and attempted proposals of fiction cannot be any queerer than some of those recorded in actual chronicle of countryside tradition.

Mr. Howells in his reminiscences gives an amusing middle West example of a country bachelor who reluctantly made up his mind to marry, and in his default of female acquaintance took his place on the top rail of a roadside fence and called to the first woman who passed: "Say! You a married woman?"

"And then at the frightened answer indignantly gasped out, 'Yes, sir,' he offered a mere 'Oh!' for an apology and explanation, and let himself vanish by falling into the cornfield behind him."

Almost equally contemptuous of finess was a New England bachelor in middle life who had lived contentedly on his farm under the able administration of an aunt only a year or two older than himself. His next-door neighbor, and the owner of a small but cozy farmstead, was a competent and contented spinster, in whom Enos had displayed less than the ordinary neighborly interest. But one day he hailed her over the dividing fence: "Hi, Selina!"

Enos did not immediately understand that she was being addressed, and so Enos leaned across the fence and continued shouting "Hi! Hi! Hi!" until he attracted her attention.

"Well, Enos, what is it?" she inquired, turning.

Enos allowed her to walk close to the fence before he replied.

"Aunt Jane's going to get married, so I guess I better, too. What d'ye think about it, Selina?"

"I think ye better, Enos."

"Then if ye'll have me, guess I better marry you, Selina."

"'Ef I will, Enos, I guess ye better."

"'Willy ye, Selina?"

"I won't, Enos."

"'Shucks, Selina, ye better."

"That's your say-so, Enos. My idea is, I better'n!"

Certainly, whether she would have bettered herself or otherwise, she did not marry Enos, and he remained a bachelor.

Even less of grace and glamor attended the courtship of a prosaic youth by the name of Joseph and his sweetheart—if that term is not too poetic—the excellent and practical Susannah. Coming up her father's farm lane, Joseph perceived her crossing it at the far end with a bucket of pig wash, and called to her to wait for him.

"Can't stop, Joe, the pigs are waiting!" she shouted back.

"Just a minute, Sue! I got something to say to ye!" yelled Joe.

"Ye can say it after I've fed the pigs!" shrieked Susannah.

Joe broke into a run. As he approached her, where she had paused reluctantly to await him, he panted indignantly, "Ye got to let the darn critters wait for once, Sue! Hang it, I want to propose!"

"Come along and propose, then," responded Susannah with sweet encouragement. "Ye kin do it while we feed the pigs, can't ye, Joe?"

Joe could and did; Susannah accepted him; the pigs were fed. Whether or not the match was made in heaven, it proved as happy as if its atmosphere of early bliss on earth had not been mingled with the aroma of the pigpen.

—Years of My Youth.

A Sidelight.

I've talked with some of the infantry coming down here and they have wonderful tales to tell. The French are wildly enthusiastic over the Americans—one French regiment passed me going into action waving the American flag.

Some time when I have time I'll sit down and analyze the sensations: they're indelible—it's a sort of high excitement that makes anything possible. It's taken at least three hits to stop any of our men. Generally they keep on going, nevertheless, until they can't go any farther—then shoot from where they are until they're picked off or the advance goes too far ahead, and the litter bearers get them and bring them in.—From Letter of an American Artillery Lieutenant, printed in Collier's Weekly.

So He Passed.

From France comes the following little story of the irrepressible spirits of the Australian fighting men:

Among the wounded brought into the ward was a young Bill Jim whom we knew at once was soon going west. He was quite conscious, and an Australian sister set herself to make his last few hours on this planet as comfortable as possible. He wanted to be wrapped up with pillows, and to do this the nurse said: "Put your arms around my shoulders so that I can raise you gently." "You bet your life, sister," whispered the irrepressible lad with a smile; "it's a long, long time since I had my arms around a dinkum Aussie girl." And then he ended his great crusade.

## MOTHER NATURE AS SCULPTOR

Marvelous Beauty of Yosemite Valley Due to Erosion of Water Through Uncounted Ages.

After the visitor to the Yosemite valley has recovered from his first shock of astonishment—for it is no less—at the supreme beauty of the valley, inevitably he wonders how nature made it. However did it happen that walls so enormous rose so nearly perpendicular from so level a floor?

It will not lessen wonder to learn that it was water which cut most of this deep valley in the solid granite. Originally the Merced river flowed practically at the level of the canyon top. How long it took its waters, enormous in volume then, no doubt to scarp with tools of sand this valley thousands of feet into the living granite, no man can even guess. And, as it cut the valley, it left the tributary streams sloping even more sharply from their levels until eventually they poured over brink as giant waterfalls.

But geologists have determined, by unerring fact, that the river did by far the most of the work, and that the great glacier which followed the water ages afterward did little more than square its corners and steepen its cliffs. It may have increased the depth from 700 to 1,000 feet, not more.

During the uncountable years since the glaciers vanished, erosion has again marvelously used its chisel. With the lessening of the Merced's volume, the effect was to amazingly carve and decorate the walls.

## USED HUMAN FLESH FOR BAIT

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## 136 HARVARD MEN KILLED

University Has 6,200 Graduates in the Army or Navy.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 12.—One hundred and thirty-six Harvard men have been killed in action in the war, and 6,200 of 37,000 living Harvard graduates are in the army or navy, according to statistics made public by the university.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT

### Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Oct. 12.—Oats: November, 61c; December, 61½c. Rye: November, \$1.56½; December, \$1.58½. Barley, choice, \$48/88c.

### Duluth Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 12.—Flaxseed: October, \$3.57; November, \$3.52; December, \$3.45; May, \$3.45.

### Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Corn: October, \$1.16½; November, \$1.45%; December, \$1.13½. Oats: October, 67½c; November, 65½c; December, 65½c.

### South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Oct. 12.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 6,100; calves, 800; hogs, 6,600; sheep, 5,200; horses, 30; cars, 340. Steers, \$7.25@9.50; cows, \$7.50@8.25; calves, \$7.00@16.00; hogs, \$17.75@17.85; sheep and lambs, \$9.50@14.75.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs, receipts, 29,600; butchers, \$18.10@18.60; light, \$17.75@18.25; packing, \$17.25@18.00; rough, \$16.75@17.20; pigs, good to choice, \$16.25@17.25.

### Cattle—Receipts.

beef cattle, \$14.75@19.50; common and medium, \$9.50@14.75; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7.75@13.50; cannery and cutters, \$6.50@7.25; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.50@13.50; inferior, common and medium, \$7.25@10.50; veal calves, good and choice, \$16.75@17.50; western range beef steers, \$13.50@17.50; cows and heifers, \$8.50@13.00.

### Eggs—Fresh prime, firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks, per dozen, 46½c; current receipts, rots out, \$13.35; seconds, dozen, 30c; dirties, 35c; packings, 39c.

### Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 30c; thin, small, 10@12c; cripes, extra flocks, 52c; firsts, 51c; seconds, 50c; dairies, 45c; packing stock, 39c.

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